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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 OAKLAND DIVISION

THE CENTER FOR INVESTIGATIVE  
 REPORTING and MOHAMED AL ELEW,

Plaintiffs,

v.

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
 AGENCY,

Defendant.

Case No. 4:21-cv-09680-HSG

STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME FOR  
 NEGOTIATION OF ATTORNEY'S FEES;  
 ORDER

On June 6, 2022, pursuant to stipulation the Court dismissed with prejudice all the FOIA issues and claims in this action except for Plaintiffs' claim for attorney's fees and costs. ECF No. 28. The Court ordered the Parties to file a stipulation of dismissal and settlement of Plaintiffs' claim for attorney's fees and costs by August 4, 2022, if resolution had been reached by that date or a joint status report if resolution had not been reached. *Id.*

Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 7-12, and subject to the Court's approval, the parties respectfully request to be provided until August 15, 2022, to inform the Court if resolution on Plaintiffs' claim for attorney's fees and costs has been reached. If resolution has been reached, the parties will file a stipulation

1 of dismissal and settlement of Plaintiffs' claim for attorney's fees and costs. If resolution has not been  
2 reached, the parties will file a status report by that time.

3 Respectfully submitted,

4 STEPHANIE M. HINDS  
5 United States Attorney

6 Dated: July 28, 2022

7 By: /s/  
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8 Assistant United States Attorney

9 The Center for Investigative Reporting

10 Dated: July 28, 2022

11 By: /s/ Shawn Musgrave  
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12 SHAWN MUSGRAVE  
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13 In compliance with Civil Local Rule 5-1(i), the filer of this document attests that all signatories listed  
14 have concurred in the filing of this document.

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**ORDER BASED ON STIPULATION**

**It is Ordered that:**

The parties shall have until August 15, 2022, to inform the Court if resolution on Plaintiffs' claim for attorney's fees and costs has been reached. If resolution has been reached, the parties will have a stipulation of dismissal and settlement of Plaintiffs' claim for attorney's fees and costs. If a resolution has not been reached, the parties will file a status report by August 15, 2022.

DATED: 7/29/2022

  
HONORABLE HAYWOOD S. GILLIAM, JR.  
United States District Judge